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I am a very concerned citizen living in Germany.

I am concerned about the Proposed Final Judgement in the Microsoft case.

If Microsoft is allowed to further develop their effective monopoly, starting in PC operating systems, into network and internet server systems, it will not only hinder development by start up companies in these areas. It will endanger the national security of the United States by forcing government agencies to standardize on systems that offer less than optimal security.

This makes this case critically important. The Compliance Board should be made up of 5 members (not 3). With the following appointees;

1 from Microsoft,

1 from DOJ,

1 from FTC because as a virtual monopoly, it is vital that pricing and it's effects on trade be closely monitored.

1 from FCC because Microsoft is much more than a computer software company. It is also a communications company.

1 from IT industry without association with Microsoft and appointed by the three above. In case of tie vote, The government agencies would vote among themselves.

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